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Filed: October 26, 2001  
For: REACTIVE HEAT TREATMENT TO FORM  
PEARLITE FROM AN IRON CONTAINING  
ARTICLE

) Before the Examiner  
) Harry D. Wilkins III  
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) Confirmation Number: 4233  
) Group Art Unit: 1742  
) Family Number: P2001J062

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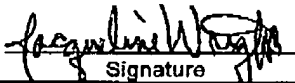
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Letter of October 3, 2003 applicants enclose  
herewith:

- (a) Amendments to the claims; and
- (b) Remarks supporting the patentability of the amended claims.

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